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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,
ROLLA K. HART,
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W. H. WOODS.
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G. W. SKAGGS.
FOR COUNTY CLERK,
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" 4, M. F. Gambill
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" 6, R. H. Hinkle
" 7, J. L. Diamond
" 8, A. R. Edmunds
" 9, Jas. Lovejoy
" 10, G. C. McComas
" 11, Bud Daniels
" 12, Hugu Dobbins

Zimmerman, the American bicycle
champion, broke the English record for a quarter of a mile at London.

Chief Justice Bennett, of the Kentucky
Court of Appeals, died last Friday. He had been nominated for re-election, his term being almost ended.

The Berlin cable brings the information that cholera is slowly but steadily spreading westward. The disease has obtained a foothold in nineteen Prussian provinces, where deaths by hundreds are recorded daily.

Miss Emma F. Bates, recently nominated by North Dakota Republicans for State Superintendent of Schools, won her canvass by a shrewd scheme. She promised to marry her strongest opponent and make him her chief deputy if he withdrew, which he did.

Bradstreet's mercantile agency in its weekly review of trade says that evidence continues to accumulate in proof that the earlier part of July saw the lowest point in the ebb of the commercial tide. Favorable indications, in addition, are found in the advance during the week of steel billets and in the firmness of wool.

The Democrats of the Ninth Iowa district have endorsed Gen. James B. Weaver, the Populist nominee, for Congress. The district is now represented by a Republican, but in the last election the combined Democratic and Populist vote was 132 more than the Republican vote. Gen. Weaver has served three terms in Congress.

The latest revised figures show that the total immigration to the United States during the fiscal year amounted to 311,091, against 497,536 for the preceding year. Three causes are given for this falling off: (1) depression in trade, (2) European Governments forming colonies in Africa and South America and (3) increased vigilance of the American immigration authorities in enforcing the laws.

The crisis has been reached in the affairs of the striking shopmen at Pullman, who, since the strike, have been permitted to remain in their homes without paying rent. Room must be made for the families of the 14,000 new employees; and the only hope left to save the strikers' families from eviction is to return to work. There is, however, only room for about 600 more men at Pullman. About 3,000 people will be affected when the evictions are begun, which will be in a few days.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

The Senate Bill Accepted by the House.

On last Monday evening the lower House of Congress passed the Senate Tariff Bill by a vote of 182 to 104. While the bill is not all that the Democratic party wants, it is a great improvement over the McKinley law, and was adopted because it was the best that could possibly be secured at present, owing to the immovable position of three untrue Senators. After a desperate struggle to bring them into line the other Democratic Representatives saw that they had to take their choice between the Senate bill and no bill at all. Of course they chose the Senate bill. Not being able to get all they wanted, they took the best that could be secured.

The rates of the Senate bill average a 20 per cent. reduction of the McKinley rates. The best informed newspaper man in Washington estimates that the new law is 20 per cent. better than the Mills bill and 100 per cent. better than the McKinley law.

The fight for thorough tariff reform will never be abandoned until fully accomplished. Three men have succeeded in defeating it temporarily, but the Democratic party can not be held responsible.

Hon. J. M. Quay has been appointed to fill out Chief Justice Bennett's unexpired term.

It is said that Madeline Pollard will appear on the stage in October. She will make her debut in Chicago.

The Democrats have an excellent ticket in this county—one which every member of the party can afford to work for.

The Republicans who are gleefully referring to the opposition of the Democratic Congressmen to the new tariff law have evidently forgotten that the same state of affairs existed in the ranks of their own party when the McKinley bill was returned from the Senate torn to tatters. A good "forgetter" is sometimes better than a good memory.

The rider on the last bicycle relay from Washington reached Denver Sunday night. The time consumed in carrying the message the distance—2,007 miles—was six days, ten hours and thirty-seven minutes, a gain of thirty-seven hours and twenty-three minutes over the schedule time, breaking eleven records.

The new tariff bill is not all the Democratic party wants nor all that it is going to have, although it is a great improvement over the McKinley law. It makes an average reduction of about thirty per cent, which is a big step in the right direction. Four traitorous Senators stood immovable in the way of further improvement, but they have thereby killed themselves politically. The party will now go to work with renewed vigor to displace those traitors with men who will act with the party to carry out the wishes of a large majority of the people of the United States.

With a calm satisfaction the Democratic party awaits the judgment of the people as to the responsibility of the panic of the past two years. It began before the Democratic party came into power. It is ending with the inauguration of Democratic tariff laws. The delay was objectionable, to be sure, but no honest man will blame the party or its leaders for this. The Republican Senators and the four who slipped into the Senate under Democratic colors and hold the balance of power are responsible. The principles of tariff for revenue only are just as potent as ever and just as sure to triumph, because they contemplate justice and equal rights to all men.

If business doesn't improve under the new tariff law during the coming year the Republicans may then be able to make some progress toward causing the people to believe that the hard times under the McKinley law were due to some vague cause for which the Democratic party is supposed to be responsible. But if the country should fail to go to the dogs; and if the panic of the past two years should be broken; and if business get better and prosperity come to the country, then, oh then, would the Republican leaders look with dismay upon the shower of boomerangs in the shape of malicious predictions and of false accusations against the Democratic party, returning upon their own heads.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in cases from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. "They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hon. John Brockridge Howes, of Bracken county, Representative in the Kentucky Legislature, is being urged by his county to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district to fill the vacancy to be caused by the resignation of Hon. T. H. Paynter. He will be given a kindly consideration by Lawrence county. He is known here by reputation and has some relatives in this county.

The Hazel Green Herald thinks W. J. Seitz, of West Liberty, lost the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth district because he had a habit of telling the truth during the canvass. While it is undoubtedly true that truth-telling would be an element of weakness in a Republican convention, it is probable that other causes had something to do with Mr. Seitz's defeat. The Herald says: "Talking about hard times reminds us of our neighbor and friend, W. J. Seitz, of West Liberty, lost the Republican nomination for Congress by being too honest in his opinion. He was up in Pike county making the canvass and a lot of farmers around him were crying down the Administration and accusing it of being the cause of hard times. He turned to several and asked them if they produced any hay, corn, oats, hogs, etc., for market, to which he in every case received a negative reply. Then he told them if they would each and all produce something to sell times would be better. That settled his chance for Congress. They realized the truth of the remark, and decided that he was not a safe man to send to Washington. They wanted a man who could think as they did."

If there is any doubt in the mind of any person as to which political party in Kentucky possesses the intelligence, refinement and wealth, they should read the following from the Glasgow Times: "In the State of Kentucky there are 119 counties. Of these eighty-six are Democratic, thirty-three Republican. The average value of land in the Democratic counties is \$13.92 per acre; in the Republican \$16.2. The highest average in a Democratic county (Fayette) is \$63.40; in a Republican county (Christian) \$11.70. Four Democratic counties average over \$40, sixteen over \$20, none under \$2, and five more than \$2 and less than \$3. Three of the Republican counties average over \$6 and less than \$7, five less than \$3, and two less than \$2. These figures are respectfully referred to the careful perusal of our Republican and Third party friends, who are continually heaping abuse upon the Democratic party for its 'idleness and general worthlessness and indolence.'"

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy, in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I am pleased in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

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Don't Dam Salt River. Louisville Times: The proposal of that Taylorsville mill company to build a dam across Salt river can not be entertained for a moment, unless a lock goes with the dam. The Legislature, history, and a large human experience all declare Salt river navigable stream, and flotillas, argosies and Grand Armadas of political ambitions are now being loaded for the late fall trip up the classic and treacherous stream. Those Spencer county promoters can go ahead with their mill by a dam site, but there will shall be no dam by their mill site.

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Monthly Crop Report.

A very large per cent. of the wheat crop of the State has been threshed—fully enough to show that a good crop has been raised—while the yield per acre is not so good in some parts of the State, principally those counties that suffered most from the snow, all the correspondents say that the berry is of a very superior quality. I heard a miller say, "that this year's crop of wheat was really worth five cents more per bushel than last year's crop, on account of the superior quality of the grain." Some of the best wheat raising counties in the State suffered very greatly from the snow, and their yields will not be very large, but the average yield of the State will be nearly up to an average. The price continues very low; in fact, the market reports last week show that the price was lower than that of corn. Many farmers are using their crops as they did last year, feeding it to hogs; in fact, some farmers did not harvest their crop at all, but turned their hogs in the field. A gentleman in Mercer county said to me: That he was satisfied that he had saved the cost of harvesting his crop by turning in his hogs, and letting them eat it up. Very little plowing has been done for wheat as yet, and, from present prices, the farmer has poor encouragement to sow a large crop. Our best wheat raisers think that all wheat ground, both sod and stubble, should be plowed as early as practicable, in order that it may settle and become firm before sowing. I have obtained reports from a number of correspondents as to the yield per acre, some few not being able to give an estimate. From those reporting, I place the estimate at 16 1/2 bushels per acre.

One month ago I reported a prospect for the largest crop of corn ever raised in the State, and I might say, from all reports from other States, the largest in the United States, but a month can make a very great difference in a corn crop. The rains have not been general by any means, and in many places where it has rained, there has not been enough to do any good. Reports from a great many counties say "no rain of any consequence since the snow." I read very carefully the reports, and find it a very difficult matter to tell which part of the State has suffered most from want of rain. I rather believe that the Western and Southern portions have reported more rain than the Middle and Eastern parts, but the drought seems to be very widespread, not confined to our State alone, but to most of the corn-growing States. The average condition of the crop is placed at 82 per cent.

All correspondents agree that the early planting of tobacco is doing fairly well, making good growth and prospects of a fair crop, but that the late setting is doing little or no good on account of the dry hot weather. In many places it is doing very badly. The present condition does not indicate a very large crop. The average acreage is placed at 79 per cent. The average condition is placed at 75 per cent.

From the reports of correspondents all kinds of pastures are unusually short for this time of year. It is not an uncommon thing to commence feeding out stock in September, but not often the case in August. Stock water is reported very scarce in some counties. The condition as reported is 67 per cent.

The Timothy hay crop is very short, but was put in the stack in fine condition. The per cent., as reported, is placed at 68.

The average yield of oats per acre is 25 1/5 bushels.

Reports good as to stock of all kinds from all parts of the State. No disease of any kind has been reported.

Remarks as to fruit—generally a failure—some few late apples in some sections. About seventy-five per cent. of a crop of grapes.

In many places gardens are seriously injured. Early potatoes will make a fair crop.

NICHOLAS McDOWELL, Commissioner.



BEST FOR SHIRTS.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CINC.

At this place, Floyd Ogles and family and Chas. Miller and family, attended the Boyd Co. Sabbath School Convention held at Kavanaugh chapel and report a very interesting time.

The threshing machine belonging to S. S. Bellomy is back in the neighborhood and will wind up its season's work on the Brushy fork next week.

Reenie White, of Mavity, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Frank Stuart, the teacher of district No. 12, has again returned to his school after a vacation caused by a serious attack of fever and the death of his sister, Miss Mary Stuart. She was an intelligent young lady and will be much missed in the family and social circles here. Relatives and friends have our deepest heartfelt sympathies.

Our deputy sheriff is very busy executing summons and other papers making ready for Circuit Court.

Madam Rumor has been telling that there will be a wedding soon somewhere in the vicinity of the Rockport school house. We hope she is not mistaken, for we would like to be at a gobble picking about this time of the year; wouldn't you Jack?

Nol Savage called at the farm yard of Harman Workman one day last week as he said to inspect an evaporator.

BUCK FRIZZEN.

GALLUP.

We had a fine shower last Sunday.

Quite a number of our folks attended church at Peck's Chapel last Sunday.

We are sorry to say Mrs. H. Cartmel is no better.

Miss Laura Blackburn was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Elkins last Sunday.

G. B. M. Peck, of W. Va., preached at Peck's Chapel last Saturday night and Sunday.

Dave Wellman and J. B. Cartmel were calling on friends at Fairview last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Elkins, who have been visiting friends at Pikeville for some time, returned last Wednesday.

Lydia, little daughter of John and Lizzie Chapman, has been very sick for the past few days.

W. S. Chapman made a business trip to your place last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman, of Torchlight, passed here last Sunday enroute to Peach Orchard.

Dave Compton, who is working at Dingess, W. Va., was at home for a few days last week. Old Boy.

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DUE BILL.

Mister Editor: Sir, we have never seen any thing in your valuable paper from our place, so you see will write you a few lines, and if this escapes the waste basket will try and send you some more notes in the future.

We had a good rain here last night which helps our dry crops very much, and corn looks like the last quarter of bad luck if at all.

L. J. Webb sold his ox team, six yoke for \$179.50, now that pays to buy cattle and sell them at that price.

S. B. Underwood has placed a new stock of goods in his house.

N. Fisher and son are doing a hustling business in the lumber and saw mill business.

Politics are as dull as green cabbage. John Wilson is a candidate again and says he wants to know how a "beat man" feels again, and I guess he will for Due Bill Dist. goes Democratic by one hundred and fifty and sometimes more.

We are sorry to note the death of Daniel Thompson's baby which died sick Sunday and died Wednesday. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

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